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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Motoki Itawaki et al.

Serial No.: 09/931,365

Filed : August 16, 2001

For : STATISTICAL MULTIPLEX SYSTEM, STATISTICAL MULTIPLEX CONTROLLER AND METHOD OF
STATISTICAL MULTIPLEX

Examiner : Daniel J. Ryman

Art Unit : 2665

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|--|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims | 12 | Minus | 20 = | 0 × | \$50(25) | = \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 5 | Minus | 5 = | 0 × | \$200(100) | = 0.00 |
| | | | | Total additional fee for this amendment | | \$0.00 |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (\$150) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.☐ This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, __ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of __ \$120 (\$60), __ \$450 (\$225), __ \$1,020 (\$510), __ \$1,590 (\$795) for the requisite extension is due and __ paid herewith.☐ A check in the amount of \$ __ is attached for the extension of time.☐ Charge \$ __ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2006 having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on June 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.